



Docket No.: 1080.1090

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Mitsuo SAEKI et al.

Serial No. 09/770,238

Group Art Unit: 2838

Confirmation No.: 6797

Filed: January 29, 2001

Examiner: J. Sterrett

For: SPIKE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DC-DC CONVERTER (As Amended)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 1, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 1, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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